

Happy Holidays VA CAN Members

Please join us on February 6, 2008 at the Piedmont Regional Office for the first VA CAN meeting of the New Year. Because participation at the bimonthly meetings has dropped, we would like to use this meeting as an opportunity to discuss the viability and the future of the VA CAN.

To help facilitate this discussion, we have enclosed a brief survey for you to complete. The goal of the survey, and of the meeting, is to make the VA CAN a more effective and productive network. The survey addresses some of the following subjects:

- Identifying opportunities for helping business as a group
- Identifying avenues for helping each other assist businesses
- Making the VA CAN meetings more productive
- Determining members' level of commitment



It's Time to Discuss the Future of the VA CAN

Meeting Details

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Location: DEQ Piedmont Regional Office
4949-A Cox Road
Glen Allen, VA
Speaker: TBA — we hope to have someone speak on “team building.” If you have any ideas or a recommendation, please e-mail or call Dana Brancolini at drbrancolini@deq.virginia.gov or (804)698-4115.

Agenda

Welcome
Speaker — Team Building
Survey Results
Open Discussion — the Future of the VA CAN

Can You Make Your Commitment to VA CAN a New Year's Resolution? 

It's Time to Think about the Future of the VA CAN



Do you think any of the following measures would make VA CAN meetings more productive?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

speaker and agenda set and announced in advanced

mechanism for members to suggest and/or select agenda topics and potential speakers

Other Ideas



Are you able to participate in efforts to make the VA CAN a more effective and productive network?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

attend bimonthly meetings

serve on a special projects committee (for example, a business fair committee, a newsletter committee, or meetings committee)

participate in outreach activities designed to help the business community

Other Ideas



Would you be interested in participating in a group outreach event in an effort to help businesses in the Commonwealth?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

an annual or semiannual business fair hosted by VA CAN

newsletter for businesses distributed by VA CAN

Other Ideas



Can the VA CAN group help you assist businesses?

☐ Yes ☐ No

would you use an updated VA CAN directory that lists members and their contact information, organized by the type of assistance that the member provides, or the expertise they possess

Other Ideas

Please return this survey by December 17 to the VA DEQ Office of Small Business Assistance.

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The goal of this survey is to make the VA CAN a more effective and productive network.

Thank you for taking the time to complete it!